

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tub assembly in a drum-type washing machine, comprising:
 - a tub body having a cylindrical shape forming front and rear edge portions;
 - a ring-type tub cover coupled with the front edge portion of the tub body;
 - a tub back, coupled with the rear edge portion of the tub body, comprised of an outer circumference wall rising vertically to a predetermined height with respect to an outer circumference of a circular panel forming a recessed space, the outer circumference wall in tight contact with the rear edge portion of the tub body;
 - a motor assembly loaded at the recessed space; and
 - a bearing housing, wherein the tub back, the tub body, and the bearing housing are coupled by a coupling member that is coupled with the bearing housing through the rear edge portion of the tub body and the outer circumference of the tub back.
2. (Original) The tub assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tub back is weld-coupled with an inner surface of the tub body.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The tub assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coupling member is a bolt.
5. (Previously Presented) The tub assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bearing housing includes a plurality of bridges extending in a radial direction, wherein each bridge is coupled to the tub back and the tub body by the coupling member.